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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE.

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NOTICE OF LIFTING OF POWDERY SCAB QUARANTINE.

(Effective on and after Sept. 1, 1915.)

The fact has been determined by the Secretary of Agriculture, as the result of investigations and surveys, that the disease known as powdery scab of potato (*Spongospora subterranea*) is largely limited by soil conditions, that the soil conditions of the Southern and Central States are such that the spread of the disease to those States is improbable, and that the disease now exists to a slight extent only outside of the States of Maine and New York, which were quarantined by Notice of Quarantine No. 14, dated April 23, 1914, and Notice of Quarantine No. 18, dated November 14, 1914.

Now, therefore, I, C. F. Marvin, Acting Secretary of Agriculture, under the authority conferred by the act approved August 20, 1912 (37 Stat. L., 315), known as "The plant quarantine act," do hereby remove and revoke the quarantine placed by said Notices of Quarantine Nos. 14 and 18 upon the States of Maine and New York, and do also hereby revoke the rules and regulations governing the interstate movement of potatoes from areas quarantined for powdery scab, dated June 26, 1914, and all amendments thereto, such revocations to take effect on September 1, 1915.

Done at Washington this 30th day of August, 1915.

Witness my hand and the seal of the United States Department of Agriculture.

C. F. MARVIN,

Acting Secretary of Agriculture.



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